GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5427
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
PURCHASE POLICY OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new purchase policy in the Kendriya Bhandar envisages purchase of items marked ISI alone;

(b) if so, the details of the items that carry ISI mark in the stationery department and whether instead of purchasing ISI marked items, non-ISI items are purchased more;

(c) if so, the steps taken to buy only ISI marked items;

(d) the rules, regulations, laws relating to the purchase and tender policy;

(e) whether these have been made public; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No Sir. Purchase policy states that as far as possible approved quality products indicated by Agmark, ISI etc. will be purchased.

(b): The list of fast moving items being sold in the stationery Department having ISI mark is enclosed. Wherever customers demand the product by brand name irrespective of ISI mark, the same is being purchased to meet customers` requirement.

(c): No comments in view of (b) above.

(d): While inviting the tenders, a clause in tender enquiry for ISI specification is incorporated as under :

`if the items mentioned in the tender forms are available with ISI mark in the market, the tenderer should preferably quote if his product carries ISI mark in case marked product is not available nor ISI specifications have been laid down, the tenderer should submit specification of the product`

(e) The tender document is available for sale and the interested supplier may purchase the same if they wish to participate in the tender.

(f) No comments in view of (e) above.

LIST REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5427 FOR ANSWER ON 29.8.2001.

LIST OF ISI MARKED ITEMS BEING SOLD THROUGH STATIONERY COUNTERS

S.No. Item Brand

1. Phenyle Trishul 5 Ltr.Tiger 5 Ltr.Killer 5 Ltr.Bengal 5 Ltr.

2. Napthene Balls TigerTrishul

3. Liquid Soap HomacolTigerSnowhite

4. Washing Soap Kranti

5. Cleaning Powder Super DamakManjula
6. Household Insecticide Finit

7 Fire Extinguisher Cascade

8. Staple Pin Toyo

9. Electrical Switches Cons, Anchor
10. Geyser Crown